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From: "Sally Morgridge" <smorgridge@holidayhouse.com>
To: "'Emily Sylvan Kim'" <esk@prospectagency.com>
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Subject: RE: MASQUED

Date: Fri, 08 Nov 2013 10:06:35 -0500

## Dear Emily,

Thanks for the opportunity to take a look at MASQUED. I thought the Kindred was an intriguing idea and I liked the gradual development of Anna's powers. Unfortunately, I didn't feel drawn to Anna as a strong heroine. I wanted her to be a little less serious and a little more likable. I am going to have to pass on this one. I would love to read other YA submissions if you have anything else in mind for Holiday House.

Best wishes,

Sally

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-----Original Message-----
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From: Emily Sylvan Kim [mailto:esk@prospectagency.com]

Sent: Thursday, October 24, 2013 5:29 PM

To: Sally Morgridge Subject: Re: MASQUED

Hi Sally,

Sorry for the delay. Here you go!!

**Emily** 

On 10/10/13 1:13 PM, "Sally Morgridge" <smorgridge@holidayhouse.com> wrote:

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> Hi Emily,
> Sure, please send it over!
> Thanks,
> Sally
> Sally Morgridge
> Editorial Assistant
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> 425 Madison Avenue
> New York, NY 10017
> www.holidayhouse.com
> -----Original Message-----
> From: Emily Sylvan Kim [mailto:esk@prospectagency.com]
> Sent: Thursday, October 10, 2013 11:52 AM
> To: smorgridge@holidayhouse.com
> Subject: MASQUED
> Dear Sally:
> I am excited to be writing to you about Lynne Freeman's MASQUED If you
> are looking for something unique in young adult paranormal romance,
> this is something I think would be a perfect fit for you!
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> Strange things are happening to sixteen-year-old Anna St. Claire.
> Ravens stalk her, visions haunt her and she suddenly finds that she
> can fight like a trained assassin, but she doesn¹t know why. Of
> course, Anna is used to extraordinary things on a certain level. She
> is part of the Kindred, hereditary witches who gain their full power
> at the age of seventeen and who each has a sacred duty only they can
> fulfill. Anna isn¹t sure what her path is meant to be, but there are
others who do.
> MASQUED is a story of forbidden love, deadly secrets, and an
> impossible choice. Inspired by the sacred feminine, grounded in pagan
> practices, and with mythological references, the author weaves a
> complex and compelling story which will appeal to girls and women
> everywhere. Set in Alaska, the only place in the world where
> supernatural beings are unable to sense one another, Anna must not
> only discover her true identity, but also those of the people around
> her, including the mysterious boy she is falling in love with, who has a
destiny of his own.
> MASQUED is intended as the first book of a trilogy and stands alone as
> a single volume. It has already garnered early film interest, and
> readers of all ages report that it is one of those books you just can't
put down.
> Lynne Freeman is a native Alaskan and an attorney who currently
> resides in Santa Barbara, California where she writes a weekly column,
> The GreenScene.<sup>2</sup>
> I<sup>1</sup>d love to send you the full manuscript.
> All best,
> Emily
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